

Bridget Broussard-Guidry

Time at JSC: Almost 20 years

Organization: Financial Management Division

Position title: Financial Management Specialist

Education: Jesse H. Jones High School

Place of birth: Houston, Texas

What does Black History Month mean to you?

A continuous education of the struggles, successes, inventions and contributions of our ancestors' legacy to be shared with our youth so they, too, can encourage and inspire. "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us." –Phil.4:13

Favorite words of wisdom?

Today is the tomorrow you were worried about yesterday. Was it worth it?



Dwight S. Auzenne

Time at JSC: Eight years

Organization: Office of the Chief Engineer, Systems Management Office

Position title: Project Management Analyst

Education: Bachelor's of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Louisiana State University; Master's in Engineering Management, Cleveland State University

Place of birth: Opelousas, La.

What does Black History Month mean to you?

Black History Month observance, to me, means taking time out to understand the contributions and sacrifices of Americans, which have enabled the way of life we enjoy today.

Favorite words of wisdom?

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." –Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Tressa A. Pulliam

Time at JSC: 15 years

Organization: Astronaut Office

Position title: Secretary

Education: Sophomore at San Jacinto College

Place of birth: Hayti, Mo.

What does Black History Month mean to you?

Honoring the people that have gone before us by passing on the legacy that has been left by so many, such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and others, and making sure that children are educated and given a positive view of black history.

Favorite words of wisdom?

Don't allow anyone to make you lose focus of your goals.



Pamela Denkins

Time at JSC: 16 years

Organization: Space and Life Sciences/Bioastronautics

Position title: Radiation Research Specialist

Education: Bachelor's of Science in Physics; Master's in Mathematics; Ph.D. in Environmental Toxicology

Place of birth: Brenham, Texas

What does Black History Month mean to you?

It's great that we have this month set aside for national observance, but black history observance is an everyday event for me. As a child, my parents made my siblings and me aware of the richness of our culture and history and its impact on the world – humanity, science, engineering, education and the arts. This influence is so widespread that black history must and should be recognized at all times.

Favorite words of wisdom?

I don't limit myself...there are so many for all of life's situations. I use whatever is appropriate for the time.



Ralph Anderson

Time at JSC: 23 years

Organization: Office of the Chief Engineer

Position title: Manager, Project Improvements Office

Education: Bachelor's of Science in Electronics, Alcorn State University; MBA, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Place of birth: Vicksburg, Miss.

What does Black History Month mean to you?

It's a time to reflect that we stand today on the shoulders of many who fought and died for our race and for this country; to understand that it is our never-ending duty to continue the quest for perfection and by our performance, to provide a path for those who otherwise would have no avenue for professional achievement.

Favorite words of wisdom:

"The world makes way for the man who knows where he is going." —Ralph Waldo Emerson

